THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. Interest is to be paid by the Public Sector Undertakings on the borrowed funds.

(b) to (d) The Enterprisewise Share Capital, Loans, Profit earned and interest paid for the years 1991-92, 1990-91 and 1989-90 have been indicated in Vol. VIII of the Public Enterprises Survey for 1991-92 placed before Parliament on 26th Feb., 1993.

Assocham request for recodification of Companies Act, 1956

473. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India has requested Government to recodify the Companies Act, 1956; and

(b) what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

The Government proposes to introduce a Bill in the current session of the Parliament to repeal and re-enact the Companies Act. 1956.

राज्यों की विधान सभाओं के लिए चुनाव

474. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) देश के किन-किन राज्यों की विधान सभाओं के चुनाव होने शेष हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने चुनावों की तारीख निश्चित कर दी है ; और

(ग) यदि हां तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं।

विधि न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज):—(क) से (ग) इस समय, जम्मू-कश्मीर, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, हिमाचल प्रदेश और राजस्थान राज्य राष्ट्रपति के शासन के अधीन है। इन सभी राज्यों की विधानसभाएं भंग कर दी गई हैं। इन राज्यों में निर्वाचन कराए जाने के बारे में विनिश्चय उपयुक्त समय पर किया जाएगा।

Writ Petition pending in the High Courts

475. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of writs are pending in the High Courts for a long time and as a result thereof the petitioners are not getting relief in time; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose for speedy disposal of writ petitions which are pending for a long time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The various recommendations made by the Arrears Committee which examined the problem of arrears in the Courts, covering various aspects like jurisdictional and procedural modifications/improvements in the judiciary; improvements in the infrastructural facilities including modernisation of office equipments in Courts and in day to day working of the Courts; setting up of alternative machinery for redressal of grievances by providing for statutory appeals, setting up of quasi-judicial forums and grievances cells or agencies with adequate remedial powers and creation of authorities to oversee the implementation of legislative and executive action; abolition of an appeal against the decision